कार्यदल की सिफारिशें पर्यटन विभाग के नौवें योजना प्रस्तावों में शामिल कर ली गई हैं। तथापि, कार्यदल ने नौवीं योजना के लिए संरचनात्मक परिवर्तन संबंधी अलग से कोई रूपरेखा तैयार नहीं की है।

National Tourism Policy 1977

3334. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a National Tourism Policy, 1977;

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof; and

(c) what percentage of increase in foreign tourist inflow to India is expected thereby?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA KUAMR JENA): (a) to (c) The Government has not formulated any National Tourism Policy in 1977. However, a draft National Tourism Policy was formulated in 1977 and circulated to the agencies concerned with tourism including the members of Parliament, State Governments and Industry Associations. The Policy takes into account the liberalised economic policies of the Government and the emergence of tourism as an important instrument for sustainable human development. The policy aims at achieving diversifaction of tourism product and its sustainable developemnt as a co-ordinated effort of the Central Government, State Governments and the Private Sector. The policy being a long-term perspective, no specific growth targets and indicated.

Master Plan for Funding Tourism Infrastructure in Rajasthan

3335. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether project profile for updating tourism infrastructure for external assistance for Hadoti, Jaipur and Sawai Madhopur still pending with his Ministry, inspite of request for an early action by Rajasthan Government;

(b) whether Master Plan for funding tourism infrastructure in Rajasthan with an estimated cost of Rs. 2000 crores also pending with Government; and

(c) if so, the progress made and action taken on all such proposals received up to 31st March, 1997 and the details in respect of each case pending with his Ministry including conservation of Major Monuments from tourist angle in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA KUMAR JENA): (a) The Department of Tourism proposes projects for external funding to Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance. For Rajasthan, the department of Tourism has sent the following projects to the Department of Economic Affairs for External Funding.—

(1) Integrated Infrastructure Development of Tourism in the Desert Triangle.

(2) Integrated Infrastructural Development of Tourism in the Shekhawati Region.

(3) Integarated Infrastructural Development of Tourism in the lower Region.

(b) The State Govt. has prepared a Master Plan for the Development of Tourism in Rajasthan which includes Government and Private Sector Participation.The Master Plans are implemented by the State Govt. over a long term period.

(c) The development and promotion of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State/Union Territory Governments, however, the Department of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to the State Govts. for Projects/Schemes based on their merits, inter se priority